

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No. 09/332,271
3 Filing Date June 11, 1999
4 Inventor Klaus Florian Schuegraf et al.
5 Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
6 Group Art Unit 2811
7 Examiner Unknown
8 Attorney's Docket No. MI22-532
9 Title: Methods for Forming Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and Conductive
10 Interconnects, and Wordline, Transistor Gate, and Conductive Interconnect
11 Structures



8 **DECLARATION OF KAREN BRASEFIELD**

9 1. I, Karen Brasefield, am employed as a legal assistant at the
10 law firm of Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin, P.S.

11 2. One of the duties of my employment was to forward papers
12 pertaining to the above-identified application to the inventor, Mr. Klaus
13 Florian Schuegraf, for his signature.

14 3. Our records indicate that such papers were forwarded to Mr.
15 Schuegraf by the United States Mail on May 17, 1999, to his address
16 at 16351 Crystal Ridge Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268. However, the
17 signature papers were never signed and returned.

18 4. I again sent the signature papers to Mr. Schuegraf at his
19 address at 16351 Crystal Ridge Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268, on July
20 19, 1999, via Express Mail/Return Receipt Requested. Again no
21 response was received from Mr. Schuegraf, nor were the documents
22 returned. Return receipt was signed on July 21 and returned with a
23 new address.

1 5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own
2 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and
3 belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements were
4 made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made
5 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of
6 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements
7 may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued
8 thereon.

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10 DATED: Jan. 3, 2000


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8 **DECLARATION OF DAVID G. LATWESEN**

9 1. I, David G. Latwesen, am a shareholder of the law firm of
10 Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin, P.S.

11 2. I spoke to Klaus Florian Schuegraf on September 22, 1999,
12 by telephone at his current place of employment, that being Conexant
13 Systems, Inc., 1000 Business Center Circle, Suite 215, Thousand Oaks,
14 CA 91320, and asked if he would be willing to execute outstanding
15 papers for the several filed applications (our Docket Nos. MI22-532,
16 MI22-582, MI22-640, and MI22-1028), upon which he stated his refusal
17 to sign any papers. Mr. Schuegraf's statement was made by telephone
18 at approximately 8:30 a.m. Pacific time on September 22, 1999, to me
19 at my office at Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin P.S., 601
20 West First Ave., Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828.

21 3. Presented as Exhibit "B", attached hereto, is a copy of the
22 statement regarding the above-described telephone call to Mr. Schuegraf
23 made by me immediately following the conversation.
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2 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and
3 belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements were
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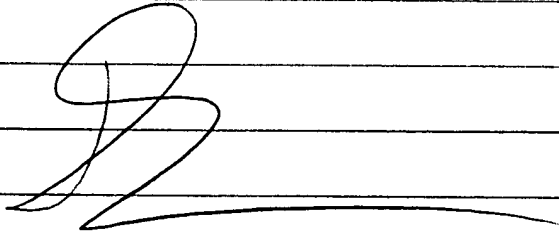
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12 Reg. No. 38,533
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EXHIBIT "B"

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Talked to Kleiner (at computer) (949-483-4600 ext. 443)

and he states his refusal to sign declaration on
Micron patents: (our Dockets M22-532; 1028, 640, 580, etc.)

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'B', followed by a long horizontal line.